NICS Firearm Background Checks: Month/Year by State

Year 2022

January 1, 2022 - September 30, 2022

State / Territory	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Alabama	62,764	69,098	76,494	54,956	51,735	59,049	54,307	58,549	55,587				542,539
Alaska	4,986	5,916	7,786	7,589	6,661	6,821	6,632	7,400	9,008				62,799
Arizona	34,855	38,149	49,474	61,899	42,163	47,044	42,434	43,789	40,472				400,279
Arkansas	17,487	19,002	24,412	18,222	15,854	18,337	16,395	18,508	18,927				167,144
California	104,282	106,295	129,391	116,208	111,612	123,930	120,932	138,358	126,521				1,077,529
Colorado	40,897	42,694	52,984	44,201	40,505	45,272	41,071	45,130	41,857				394,611
Connecticut	18,473	20,654	27,188	23,781	18,914	17,258	17,455	18,930	16,655				179,308
Delaware	4,596	5,088	5,828	4,877	4,322	9,891	3,639	3,654	3,555				45,450
District of Columbia	1,418	1,108	1,569	1,194	878	928	1,273	1,644	1,335				11,347
Florida	112,827	121,578	141,042	124,153	111,723	137,336	120,328	119,576	109,209				1,097,772
Georgia	48,062	54,210	63,697	47,352	42,352	46,597	41,696	44,081	46,131				434,178
Guam	275	285	341	312	288	305	303	320	357				2,786
Hawaii	1,358	1,332	1,780	1,452	1,334	1,860	1,834	1,719	1,571				14,240
Idaho	15,947	20,046	24,376	19,580	18,711	20,831	18,373	18,669	17,593				174,126
Illinois	473,953	308,269	385,030	302,986	279,089	315,073	327,083	380,262	370,928				3,142,673
Indiana	111,333	106,776	134,911	102,886	86,916	82,538	82,999	81,433	78,652				868,444
Iowa	22,011	23,831	30,460	19,809	15,142	16,595	12,819	15,041	14,316				170,024
Kansas	14,630	16,737	19,692	15,128	13,118	15,830	14,134	14,728	13,861				137,858
Kentucky	354,595	357,772	358,839	347,125	338,283	338,173	325,084	261,153	330,999				3,012,023
Louisiana	27,768	30,836	36,323	25,869	22,810	26,521	24,081	27,443	27,064				248,715
Maine	7,239	8,429	11,521	9,349	7,573	9,676	8,719	9,102	10,288				81,896
Mariana Islands	43	30	30	31	47	31	20	20	35				287
Maryland	17,340	18,871	22,132	19,346	17,641	19,042	21,625	35,102	35,282				206,381
Massachusetts	17,297	18,136	23,708	18,518	17,306	18,507	19,054	20,080	17,567				170,173
Michigan	62,731	62,456	83,801	71,095	58,616	64,312	58,259	62,907	61,390				585,567
Minnesota	65,564	69,674	95,934	88,959	71,729	66,708	66,314	73,198	72,322				670,402
Mississippi	19,312	26,603	29,300	21,215	18,066	20,146	18,667	25,074	21,612				199,995
Missouri	38,691	44,174	56,698	44,583	36,382	40,871	39,442	39,913	39,962				380,716
Montana	9,052	10,924	14,175	12,719	11,440	12,242	10,568	11,157	12,144				104,421
Nebraska	5,904	6,697	8,080	6,598	5,353	5,677	4,849	5,930	5,209				54,297
Nevada	13,648	11,353	15,865	11,689	12,230	15,925	12,130	12,221	10,883				115,944
New Hampshire	9,481	10,201	13,482	11,858	9,454	11,537	10,418	10,841	10,681				97,953
New Jersey	13,063	12,695	17,168	13,713	11,608	12,962	14,488	15,435	13,917				125,049
New Mexico	12,417	14,428	18,396	14,255	12,566	14,260	13,027	15,005	13,903				128,257
New York	29,536	32,626	42,755	36,967	31,346	48,349	37,743	49,734	36,178				345,234
North Carolina	50,952	56,914	66,464	47,034	44,641	50,992	44,513	49,063	43,920				454,493
North Dakota	5,064	5,558	7,803	6,155	5,419	5,733	5,617	5,914	6,170				53,433
Ohio	50,625	54,960	74,436	57,067	45,371	54,522	49,066	48,026	46,512				480,585
Oklahoma	27,273	29,655	36,821	30,183	25,287	31,123	27,849	29,595	27,404				265,190
Oregon	30,035	32,115	39,596	33,864	30,641	34,771	30,614	30,272	30,973				292,881
Pennsylvania	93,298	105,057	124,456	102,997	88,898	104,824	93,961	97,000	95,909				906,400
Puerto Rico	5,778	6,349	7,802	6,012	7,305	7,050	5,993	6,238	4,580				57,107
Rhode Island	2,139	2,433	3,160	2,406	2,136	2,883	1,940	2,143	1,914				21,154
South Carolina	29,123	38,534	42,803	33,686	29,978	35,719	29,866	32,827	34,562				307,098
South Dakota	6,536	7,322	8,903	7,373	5,639	5,999	6,236	7,158	7,293				62,459
Tennessee	62,111	76,335	85,646	67,877	61,194	67,036	63,453	65,344	63,911				612,907
Texas	127,737	140,141	170,171	138,869	128,523	150,464	135,854	138,829	137,483				1,268,071
Utah	80,486	77,580	90,977	86,869	83,437	87,018	85,909	85,962	84,042				762,280
Vermont	3,184	3,716	4,878	3,955	2,894	3,570	3,333	3,401	3,832				32,763
Virgin Islands	95	212	175	154	186	302	189	312	137				1,762
Virginia	42,218	48,021	54,961	46,010	40,599	47,169	43,959	42,790	43,065				408,792
Washington	52,914	55,807	79,291	67,149	63,908	80,189	56,721	50,695	47,101				553,775
West Virginia	13,050	16,718	19,951	15,280	13,069	14,473	13,743	14,241	14,483				135,008
Wisconsin	51,816	54,653	64,537	54,798	43,611	46,961	45,916	49,282	52,391				463,965
Wyoming	4,827	5,765	6,972	5,845	5,684	6,076	5,223	5,418	5,910				51,720

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Year 2021

January 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021

State / Territory	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Alabama	105,602	74,710	107,474	88,232	66,937	72,284	66,051	66,233	65,900	66,499	74,158	92,191	946,271
Alaska	9,018	6,667	10,170	9,078	7,145	6,415	6,620	7,020	6,520	7,572	7,342	7,640	91,207
Arizona	60,548	45,496	65,805	55,830	56,581	38,539	38,125	37,365	40,033	38,523	38,933	47,985	563,763
Arkansas	30,085	18,916	34,134	26,952	24,206	21,231	18,454	19,683	20,536	21,518	23,744	29,247	288,706
California	134,432	119,784	143,742	126,285	119,739	125,609	116,701	120,959	116,704	114,144	112,977	124,997	1,476,073
Colorado	65,051	50,485	69,757	60,918	50,079	44,970	44,778	46,385	45,908	46,964	48,728	54,788	628,811
Connecticut	25,606	19,748	28,021	33,213	31,313	25,840	16,773	17,890	17,742	20,467	20,566	20,071	277,250
Delaware	7,408	5,245	7,280	7,514	5,308	5,009	5,141	4,978	4,469	5,221	5,334	6,161	69,068
District of Columbia	1,076	920	1,035	1,050	768	976	1,059	1,070	1,076	1,342	1,288	1,250	12,910
Florida	190,817	138,870	178,247	162,912	133,237	129,351	125,688	121,803	124,186	125,938	129,708	150,928	1,711,685
Georgia	92,903	73,120	95,449	78,993	61,003	60,489	57,185	55,189	52,797	54,202	56,981	68,601	806,912
Guam	304	301	404	363	379	391	405	410	392	403	386	380	4,518
Hawaii	1,504	1,507	1,770	1,357	1,169	1,319	1,135	1,672	1,674	1,570	1,568	1,462	17,707
Idaho	28,243	21,223	34,839	26,291	18,674	18,741	19,461	19,548	18,890	20,322	22,754	24,776	273,762
Illinois	1,002,118	902,020	1,427,917	955,439	998,326	764,884	656,778	426,563	347,462	251,681	303,670	437,647	8,474,505
Indiana	262,684	195,162	206,884	186,853	165,454	120,670	106,359	119,061	105,065	112,228	117,778	117,333	1,815,531
Iowa	34,313	30,572	32,870	24,056	16,280	16,152	20,275	17,734	16,929	18,119	18,495	20,883	266,678
Kansas	26,195	17,528	26,915	20,588	15,534	15,021	15,630	16,276	16,789	17,529	19,934	22,229	230,168
Kentucky	421,790	378,499	330,476	38,414	158,983	323,280	332,946	375,270	370,706	370,434	372,237	375,026	3,848,061
Louisiana	40,266	26,669	46,633	37,415	29,406	31,317	29,811	25,498	27,258	31,793	34,641	40,638	401,345
Maine	13,693	8,985	14,536	11,564	8,326	8,012	8,988	9,094	11,473	12,019	10,571	11,932	129,193
Mariana Islands	27	16	29	17,551	22	30	28	29	56	31	38	41	364
Maryland	31,014	23,931	30,754	25,666	20,904	19,155	18,623	19,019	17,893	18,940	20,191	21,663	267,753
Massachusetts	29,570	23,711	28,257	22,964	19,639	18,490	20,756	20,836	18,819	19,178	18,318	18,710	259,248
Michigan	120,227	80,944	112,066	92,922	71,704	67,663	64,503	67,496	71.059	71,295	73,622	77,489	970,990
Minnesota	87,583	75,898	105,224	95,577	72,677	64,977	66,916	75,595	74,716	84,006	70,470	71,660	945,299
Mississippi	34,093	20,971	38,031	30,960	22,302	21,165	20,536	23,812	21,872	23,487	29,567	36,523	323,319
Missouri	72,234	48,646	77,617	58,530	46,842	42,011	42,119	42,099	43,082	47,730	51,965	61,316	634,191
Montana	18,154	11,876	18,329	14,996	11,537	10,195	10,260	11,364	12,450	13,967	12,714	14,798	160,640
Nebraska	10,509	7,870	10,860	8,798	6.096	5,385	6,213	6,598	6,264	6,555	7.416	8,112	90,676
Nevada	19,266	15,615	21,101	19,013	15,840	14,049	13,659	15,001	13,084	13,143	12,209	14,598	186,578
New Hampshire	19,214	12,651	17,186	14,643	10,959	9,633	10,441	10,786	11,013	11,369	10,798	13,160	151,853
	28,230	20,242	24,563	25,086	19,911		15,550	16,100	14,237	13,908	14,453	13,598	223,437
New Jersey New Mexico	19,689	15,609	23,024	19,471	14,349	17,559 13,679	13,935	14,287	14,237	14,055	14,433	17,967	194,989
New York	49,184	36,115	49,158	42,226	34,892	33,448	33,235	34,819	38,177	38,053	36,471	38,797	464,575
North Carolina	86,017	72,430	90,090	75,043	58,045	59,187	56,487	53,133	53,482	53,753	58,875	65,191	781,733
North Caronna North Dakota	8,662	6,057	90,090	75,043	5,581	5,350	5,435	6,074	6,432	7,361	6,273	6,550	80,546
Ohio	,		9,200		,		,	-	,	61,404		75,074	
	98,651	68,106	,	83,165 38,393	63,051 29,379	60,907	58,041	57,745	56,777	30,359	70,492		851,887
Oklahoma	48,278 49,755	29,006 34,957	48,568 49,752	41,443	35,296	27,597 33,011	28,287 30,975	27,611 33,854	28,779 34,563	35,098	36,936 36,231	43,321 39,198	416,514 454,133
Oregon				,	102,373	100,422	99,708	103,036		110,047	109,089		,
Pennsylvania	160,116	114,482	154,301	132,512	,	,	,	,	101,592			120,487	1,408,165
Puerto Rico	4,377	4,339	5,475	6,732	7,164	6,969	6,340	5,953	6,031	7,089	7,020	6,892	74,381
Rhode Island	5,190	3,998	4,957	3,633	2,648	2,427	2,408	2,326	2,433	2,418	2,706	2,792	37,936
South Carolina	52,622	40,032	55,773	43,879	37,018	36,050	34,420	35,795	35,025	35,878	36,603	42,392	485,487
South Dakota	12,571	9,208	12,430	9,516	7,275	5,973	6,744	7,440	7,924	10,049	8,717	9,034	106,881
Tennessee	94,262	62,346	93,979	77,525	63,517	109,743	89,125	68,672	64,531	69,638	78,252	92,922	964,512
Texas	212,208	134,310	222,409	187,843	158,526	147,120	135,551	144,254	154,778	146,593	150,809	186,352	1,980,753
Utah	101,167	89,891	112,572	119,014	113,089	96,829	101,228	95,834	86,418	88,155	85,831	91,536	1,181,564
Vermont	6,012	3,874	5,909	5,031	3,551	3,301	3,662	3,650	3,993	4,300	3,683	4,583	51,549
Virgin Islands	154	159	206	171	118	315	210	129	153	169	181	180	2,145
Virginia	72,451	53,222	72,438	59,893	46,767	47,216	45,531	45,911	44,779	49,467	54,909	62,755	655,339
Washington	73,369	61,409	74,860	68,676	56,038	53,104	50,887	53,524	58,393	61,127	56,444	69,015	736,846
West Virginia	26,626	17,914	27,426	20,522	14,022	13,096	14,625	14,672	15,034	16,759	20,461	23,083	224,240
Wisconsin	73,836	52,251	76,885	72,407	60,229	59,860	59,969	64,208	65,312	68,017	66,983	65,899	785,856
Wyoming	9,266	6,382	9,348	7,861	6,381	5,963	5,706	5,871	6,136	6,027	7,241	8,442	84,624

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